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First Named Inventor	**Manabu Aizawa**
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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to July 19, 2006 Office Action and a Certified Copy of JP2002-304990 filed October 18, 2002.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		-			☐ x $25.00 ☐ x $50.00	$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-			☐ x $100.00 ☐ x $200.00	$
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ x $180.00 ☐ x $360.00 ONE TIME	$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		$

☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated _____ by one month(s) for a fee of $_____ so that the period for response is extended to _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

☐ The amount of $_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .

☐ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of $_____ is to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Dated: October 19, 2006

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